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Mark Wisniewski et al

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action of December 7, 2001, for which a three month time for reply was set. Accordingly, Applicants' petition and fee for a one month extension of time are filed together herewith. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks and withdrawal of the rejections of pending claims 1-17

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